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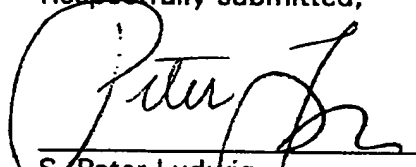
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Check in amount of \$00, (\$ filing; \$ recording; \$ surcharge)  
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:  
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/121,228, filed February 23, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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